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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, MANUFACTURING METHOD

THEREOF, AND CMOS INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2005.

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